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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an International Search Report in connection with International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2004/000945, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Also enclosed are copies of documents cited in this International Search Report, and a copy of a document (Japanese Patent Document No. 7-314440) cited in the Specification of the above-identified application but not cited on the enclosed International Search Report. Of the documents cited in the enclosed International Search Report, Japanese Patent Document No. 3009027 (see enclosed Publication No. 09-052228) and No. 3320354 (note enclosed No. 11-267483) were also cited in the Specification of the above-identified application. As for discussions of enclosed documents in the Specification of the above-identified application, note the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Specification of the above-identified application.

Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

While the enclosed documents, including the enclosed International Search Report, are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the English abstracts (enclosed) for the respective Japanese patent documents, and/or description of various of these documents in the Specification of the above-identified application as mentioned previously, and/or by citation of documents in the enclosed International Search Report.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents, listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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